

92<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 9626

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 7, 1971

Mr. COLLINS of Texas (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FREY, and Mr. KEITH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

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## A BILL

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that certain aliens admitted to the United States for permanent residence shall be eligible to operate amateur radio stations in the United States and to hold licenses for their stations.

- 1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That section 303 (1) of the Communications Act of 1934  
4       (47 U.S.C. 303 (1)) is amended by inserting at the end  
5       thereof a new paragraph as follows:  
6       “(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection,  
7       the Commission may issue licenses for the operation of ama-

1   teur radio stations to aliens admitted to the United States  
2   for permanent residence who have filed under section 334 (f)  
3   of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1445 (f) )  
4   a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United  
5   States: *Provided*, That when an application for a license is  
6   received by the Commission, it shall notify the appropriate  
7   agencies of the Government of such fact, and such agencies  
8   shall forthwith furnish to the Commission such information  
9   in their possession as bears upon the compatibility of the  
10   request with the national security: *And provided further*,  
11   That the requested license may then be granted unless the  
12   Commission shall determine that information received from  
13   such agencies necessitates denial of the request. Other provi-  
14   sions of this Act and of the Administrative Procedure Act  
15   shall not be applicable to any request or application for or  
16   modification, suspension, or cancellation of any such license.”

17       SEC. 2. Section 310 (a) of the Communications Act of  
18   1934 (47 U.S.C. 310 (a) ) is amended by adding at the  
19   end thereof the following new paragraph:

20       “Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, a  
21   license for an amateur radio station may be granted to and  
22   held by an alien admitted to the United States for perma-  
23   nent residence who has filed under section 334 (f) of the  
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